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Dear Sirs:

Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
United States Patent Application No. 09/964,554
Filed: September 28, 2001
Title: Triterpene Saponins From Soybeans for Treating Kidney Disease
Inventors: Bruce J. Holub, et al.
Grp Art Unit: 1623
Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan

The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated October 25, 2002.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace specification pages 5 and 16-18 as filed, with amended pages 5 and 16-18 provided herewith.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 3, 6, 8 and 13.

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